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MEMORANDUM FOR: FBIS Headquarters Components

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Organizational Change

1. Effective 3 September 1985 a fourth FBIS group is established, to be known as the Engineering Support Group. [redacted] has been appointed chief of the group. The group will consist of three divisions: Field Engineering, Advanced Development, and Headquarters Systems Maintenance and Engineering. Effective that date the Systems Development Staff and Engineering Division, Operations Group are disestablished and incorporated into the new group. [redacted]

2. [redacted] and the Engineering Division staff constitute the new Field Engineering Division. [redacted] and the Systems Development Staff constitute the new Advanced Development Division. [redacted]

3. I am pleased that the Modernization Program, after a lengthy definition phase, is now in high gear. INTERNET and Automation contracts have been initiated, with credible system delivery schedules. All those who have been involved are to be complimented. The new Engineering Support Group will now bring together our current engineering and development activities, with a new Headquarters Systems Maintenance and Engineering Division that will be responsible for acceptance and long-term support of elements of the Modernization Program [redacted]

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